

# The Bow Valley Call

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## Blackfoot Indians Successful Miners

Pretty nearly every nationality under the sun is identified with the coal mining business, either as miners or operators of mines, but it has remained for J. A. Markle, inspector of Indian agencies for Alberta to introduce the aborigines to the business, and to provide the world with the novelty of coal mines actually operated by Indians, with none but Indians for miners. Truly, it is an iconoclastic civilization, this of ours in the West.

As a result of Mr. Markle's efforts in their behalf, the Indians of the Blackfoot reservation have a number of small mines developed to a considerable extent just south of Gleichen, which they are working and managing themselves, and successfully, both from a mining and financial point of view.

### Inspector Saw Opportunity

It was some nine or ten years ago that Mr. Markle, when visiting the Blackfoot reserve on an inspection trip, observed the Indians under the leadership of Calf Bull and of Bear Robe, gophering at some of the coal seams which crop out along the river and the coulees intersecting the valley.

It occurred to Mr. Markle that a business might be built up for the Indians which might be made quite profitable to them. The coal had been known for some time to be a good grade of lignite, suitable for domestic use, and Mr. Markle conceived the idea of teaching the Indians how to mine it properly. Accordingly he took the question up with the then government, and asked for a loan of \$1,600 to put the business on a proper footing.

The government granted the loan and Mr. Markle went to Bankhead, and engaged Henry Grocut, an experienced miner to go to the reserve and teach the Indians how to drive their entries and to open and work their rooms and to timber to protect themselves. Mr. Markle then took charge of the business in person. He paid the Indians on a tonnage basis and he attended to the marketing of the product.

### Indians Declare Strike

A carload of coal a day was mined, for which Mr. Markle found a ready sale, but owing to the distance he had to haul the coal, his expenses were too heavy to enable him to pay the Indians and put aside enough to repay the government loan. He asked the C.P.R. to set his cars in on a siding closer to the mine and on the strength of the decreased haulage, he cut the price for hauling sufficient to meet the needs of the situation.

And right there the noble redmen demonstrated that they were up-to-date in one of the attributes of the coal miner, if not so much could be said of their methods of mining. They immediately struck and it required all of their benefactor's powers of persuasion to make them see the light. In the end, however, he succeeded and work was resumed.

At the end of about a year and a half Mr. Grocut, the instructor, had the Indians so well broken in that his services could be dispensed with and he left for Coleman in the Crows Nest, where, by the way, he and his son later lost their lives in the mine.

At the end of two years Mr. Markle had paid off the government loan and he then turned the business over to the miners.

### Inds in Full Charge

The Indians continue to work

their mines, but not under their old chiefs, who have been succeeded by Buckskin, Keg, Yellow-Old-Woman and Black Water, each leads his party of Indians in working a mine.

One of the mines, that under Buckskin is quite extensively developed, the entry being in about 500 feet, and they are proving such apt pupils of their former instructor that recently when Mr. Markle had a provincial mine inspector visit the reservation and inspect the mines, he reported that he had not a fault to find with the manner in which they are being worked.

Under the present practice, one bunch of Indians work the mines, and another does the hauling to market. About 150 Indians are engaged in the work and their earnings are sufficient to satisfy their aspirations.

Any day the Indians can be seen in Gleichen with their loads of coal for which they find a ready market here and they are not slow in sizing up their opportunities to advance prices, especially when they find the dealers are short. They sell the loads all the way from \$2.50 to \$9 and refuse to sell by weight.

## Coming Events.

Notices under this heading 25c. a line unless otherwise advertised in CALL.  
Feb. 10—Hockey. Bassano vs Gleichen.  
Feb. 10—Ladies' Aid Meeting.  
Feb. 15—Dixie Jubilee Singers.  
Feb. 22—Creamery Annual Meeting.  
Feb. 28—Public Farmers Union meeting.  
Mar. 7—Caledonian Entertainers.  
Mar. 11—Board of Trade.  
Mar. 20—Herald Square Entertainers.

At a meeting of the executive of the Bow Valley Hockey League held in Brooks on Monday evening, the postponed hockey game was arranged to be played in Gleichen on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. Bassano is arranging for a special train to bring their team and about 200 supporters to Gleichen for the above game.

## Liberal-Conservative Annual Meeting

Saturday evening the annual meeting and election of officers of the Gleichen Liberal-Conservative Association was held at the Palace Hotel, at which there was a good attendance and it was shown that the organization was making excellent progress.

The first business taken up was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Honorary President—H. W. Riley, M.L.A.  
President—E. A. Wyndham.  
Vice-President—Jas. Young.  
Secretary—J. J. Marshall.  
Executive Committee.—Douglas Hardwick, Chas. A. Millie, Wm. Campbell, B. Ramsbottom, D. C. Wishart, J. A. E. Beaupre, E. Wade, J. H. Riley and H. Prestwich.

After the election of officers considerable other business of a private nature was transacted and many matters of importance thoroughly discussed before adjournment.

## HOCKEY

LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost
Gleichen.....	4	2
Bassano.....	5	2
Brooks.....	1	6

Monday afternoon the Gleichen hockey team journeyed to Brooks and defeated the Brooks team in a fast, clean game by a score of 7 to 2. The game was featured by a number of fine combination plays and although the Gleichen team were easily shown to be the stronger team, the game was very interesting to the spectators.

In the first half the puck was in Brooks territory most of the time, and the half ended with the score Gleichen 4, Brooks 0.

The second half was more even and by numerous combination plays and individual rushes the Brooks team cleared their goal and placed the rubber in the Gleichen net for 2

goals. Gleichen scored 3 goals in this half and the game ended with the score Gleichen 7, Brooks 2.

The line up was as follows:—

BROOKS		GLEICHEN	
McNabb	goal	Arial	
Sanderson	point	Turnbull	
Wilkinson	c. point	Telfer	
Skinner	rover	Ferguson	
Batson	centre	Clark	
Nesbitt	r. wing	Gaudaur	
Bagshaw	l. wing	Service	

Capt. and Mrs. Coates and Master Billy returned Saturday from a few weeks visit to the Pacific Coast cities and report that they were glad to return to Sunny Alberta. They report that during their entire visit there was a very dense fog and plenty of rain, in fact the natives apologized and said they never experienced so much fog before and so little wind. They visited friends in Seattle, Washington, and the Captain made a tour of Oregon, where he purchased a carload of Holstein and Jersey cows for the C.P.I. Co. to be placed on the company's farms at Oulleteville and Cluny, which are expected to arrive here within a day or two.

J. W. Burr and Eudor Brosseau are offering a silver cup valued at \$15 for the highest score made by any team of five players on the Opera House Bowling Alleys between now and March 8th.

Don't forget the Hockey game of the season, Bassano vs Gleichen in the Gleichen Rink, Wednesday, February 19th, at 8 o'clock. If you miss this game you will always regret it.

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. of Calgary has presented a beautiful shield for competition by the Bow Valley Hockey League.

## UNRESERVED Auction Sale

at Roy M. Allen's Farm, Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 23. Three miles north and three miles west of Gleichen and one and a half miles north-east of Stobart on

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# AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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(Continued)

He tried to say something, but the words died of fear unuttered in his throat. He tried to peep, and he thought he could make out it was the photograph of a woman in the dead boy's hand. It was more plain to him than ever that it would be a frightful thing indeed, when his companion roused himself from the bloodstained floor into which he had fallen. Green made up his mind that he would go away on tip-toe, very softly, so that by great good fortune he might escape unheard. At that moment he would willingly have returned to his prison cell to be safe away from the terrible silence of his companion. He said to himself that he would go with a perfect silence that would not in the least disturb this overpowering and oppressive stillness that involuntarily he likened to the pause which will sometimes fall upon the fiercest moment before it launches itself upon its prey. Silently he dared to move one foot and then the other, and then his wandering glance went to the window to range far over the wide downs outside. Like a blasphemy, then, his shrill voice shattered the silence of death and grief that, as if a material thing, had so filled the quiet room.

Oh, look; oh, look! he shrieked in wild alarm; oh, see—there is Inspector Lock coming straight here, so he is!

## CHAPTER III Green in Masquerade

So loud, so shrill, so piercing was this cry of terror that Green uttered, that it penetrated to the mind of Edward Thorold, utterly possessed as he was by his own dark thoughts. Ah, Frank! he sighed as softly as a mother whispers the name of her babe; ah, Frank—my brother Frank. Then he started and turned on Green with an angry look. What was that you said? he demanded.

Just look for yourself, panted Green in terror, pointing through the window to the approaching form of the Inspector who was driving towards the house in a dog cart. Let's rough it—let's run, he panted. On your car, he suggested eagerly, he couldn't catch that.

Taking no notice of his trembling companion, Thorold went to the window and remained for a moment or two watching Inspector Lock's approach. Then he looked back again at the pale and lovely face of the dead boy behind him. It seemed as if in that glance he, as his eyes rested on the eyes of the dead, came to an instant and immovable resolution.

No, Frank, he said, no one shall know, and mother least of all. I could not save your life, Frank—I failed in that, I was too late for that, and a sudden rush of emotion shook the strong, stern man from head to foot. Strange, he muttered, in other things I do not care about, I never fail and I am not too late—why should I have been both in this? Why, Frank, if I could not save your life, I will your honor! I will save your honor, lad, and I will revenge you, lad, and as he spoke a chair back that he had his hands upon, broke in two beneath the unconscious stress of his emotion.

He looked at the two pieces in his hands and then he flung them on the floor and laughed. Green, shuddering, shrank back into a corner of the room, and he knew now he had not been wrong when it had seemed to him that the break up of Thorold's quietude would be a frightful thing to see.

But there was another fear upon him, too, and hardly knowing what he did he stammered out:

But only see—there is that Inspector—he will be here in a minute.

Ah, said Thorold, glancing again from the window; yes—well, we have ten minutes, though.

But as he still stood motionless, Green in despair made up his mind to try to escape by himself. It seemed to him there was a bare chance he might sneak away while Lock's attention was occupied with Thorold. He was already at the door when Thorold called to him.

Come back, he said, come back. It is evident this Inspector is coming here, and he would not be doing so unless he had already some suspicions. I remember that fat policeman said they were investigating the Frellgarth burglary. Well, we must make him believe that nothing has happened, and that everything here is much the same as before. Above all, he must believe that he is still here. Come back, you, he said again to Green, everything must seem as usual, and you are so small I think you will do.

Do for what? asked Green suspiciously, and what's my size?

But Thorold leaped past him with a startling energy that was both an astonishing and a terrifying change from his previous attitude of sombre impassivity. Up the stairs he

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## A Prior Claim

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angles of her Grecian bend, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the skin of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

Why, Mabel, the young lady exclaimed, aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get down this minute. Shan't, retorted the child, I got here first.

She—But how do I know you love me? He—Why, I can't sleep at nights thinking of you.

She—That proves nothing. Pa can't sleep at nights thinking of you; but I hardly think it is love.

## Miner's Leap to Death

It is reported that a miner named Bregeart, living at Lambusart, near Charleroi, committed suicide in an unusual manner. Knowing that he was suffering from an incurable disease he deliberately jumped into a pit 1200 feet deep and was dashed to pieces.

Magistrate—Are you aware of mitigating circumstances in your case? Criminal—Yes, your worship. This is the fifth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

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## YOUNG VIOLINIST TO MAKE LONDON DEBUT

Pole of Twenty Years Acclaimed by Critics as Marvelous Player

Daniel Meisa, an exceedingly clever young violinist, who is acclaimed by competent critics as possessing supreme talent, has arrived in London, and will make his appearance at Steinway Hall.

There is nothing of the conventional musical genius about Meisa. He looks older than his years, which are not yet 20, but that is usual with his race. His black hair is close cropped, his eyes have a rather dreamy expression, but he is interested in everything and quite devoid of affectation. Of a singularly modest demeanor, he does not care to talk about himself and career, though he is full of gratitude toward those who have befriended him.

His early life was singularly sad and overshadowed by a great tragedy. Born at Warsaw in 1893, Meisa's parents removed to Lodz three years later. The boy, when quite small, had a passion for music, and his father bought him a violin, on which he taught himself to play melodies. He had no lessons until he was about 7 years of age, when a professor of Lodz happened to hear him play, and was so astonished at the talent he displayed that he advised his father to have the boy educated, and prophesied a great future for him.

After receiving instruction from minor musicians, the boy, at the age of 9, entered the conservatorium of Professor Grudinski, where he remained two years.

Misfortune came in June 1905. One afternoon Meisa's father, accompanied by his little daughter, went out into the streets and never returned. This was the time of the Jewish massacres, and it was only after a week's search that the child's body was found riddled with bullets, in a deserted cemetery. Of the father no trace remained.

During this awful period the boy and his mother were in imminent danger, but the Cossacks took pity on young Meisa, whom they remembered as having often delighted them with his violin playing, and thus his life and his mother's were spared. When the last echoes of the Pogrom had died away sympathizing friends enabled the boy and his mother to go to Berlin, where his rare gifts soon won him a free course at the Klna-worth-Scharwenka Conservatorium. The lad studied hard, and with success, that in 1909, when but 16, he caused something of a sensation by winning the prize violin at a competition.

Mrs. Hill, wife of the American ambassador in Berlin, took a great interest in the boy, and it was chiefly through her influence that a fund was raised, to which many wealthy Germans and Americans contributed, to present Meisa with a violin and to place the family beyond want. A Bergonzi of 1727 was bought at a cost of \$2500, and is now the cherished possession of the youthful virtuoso. He received further lessons from the well-known master, Prof. Karl Flesch, and on December 7 last Meisa made his debut in Berlin. His playing made a deep impression and met with a popular success quite out of the ordinary. Since then he has given two performances in Paris.

The young genius will make his home in this country until he goes to America in November, and will give some forty concerts.

## WARDEN'S APPEAL BREAKS CON-VICT DOWN

Latter Hesitates to Use Gun and When Captured Bursts into Tears

A daring attempt recently to escape from the Sante prison made by a 29-year-old convict, was frustrated owing to an appeal to his feelings. Marcel Eckerlin is under sentence of five years' imprisonment for theft. His cell is next to the room of one of the jailers, and there is a spyhole between the two, so that the jailer may watch the convict.

Eckerlin can also watch the jailer, and on Wednesday he saw the jailer in the next room change into civilian clothes and go off for a day's leave. As soon as he had gone the convict broke away part of the wall round the spyhole and climbed through. He then dressed himself in the jailer's uniform and stole a revolver and \$40 and started to leave the prison.

Fortunately his disappearance was noticed in time. The head warden, a man named Mallard, ordered a search for him in the prison, and found the convict in a workroom on the top floor.

When the chief warden opened the door of the workroom he was faced by the convict in warden's uniform and with a revolver. The warden in his hurry had not taken a weapon with him. He stood perfectly still, opened his arms wide and said: Surely you won't shoot the father of a family! The convict hesitated, the chief warden rushed at him, and he was overpowered, and burst into tears. It was rumored in Paris that Eckerlin's attempt at escape had been followed by an attempt to set free a number of the ringleaders of the Bonnot-Garnier gang, who were consigned to the Sante prison, but this story is contradicted by the authorities.

Bones—What makes you so downhearted?

Binks—My employer's wife has endowed another mission.

Bones—What of that?

Binks—Every time she does it the old man cuts down our salaries to get even.

## Gardens for Poor Children

London, Feb. 1.—Stenney council proposes to let vacant land at the rear of the Ratcliff baths to poor children for garden plots.

At a meeting of working men a local preacher was giving an address entitled: We have all got something to be thankful for. On seeing a happy-looking young man in the front row, he said:

My good man, I perceive you have got something to be thankful for.

I have that, sir, replied the man. My mother-in-law fell downstairs this morning and had to be carried home.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

They tell me you have had some money left you, said Bloom.

Yes, replied Smith; it left me long ago.

Woman, said the dejected young man, is a disappointment and a fraud.

Indeed! replied one listener.

Yes, I saved up all my tobacco money and lived on bananas two weeks to treat Miss Truelove to the opera and a supper. Then I asked her to marry me and she said she was afraid I was too extravagant to make a good husband.

Traveller—Ah, Miss Society, if you want to see Nature at its best you should take a trip through the pine woods of Norway.

Miss Society—Wouldn't it be grand? And I do so dote on pineapple.

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Little Lola—Not quite, mamma; but one of my feet is.

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A police-sergeant reported an outrage to a superior officer and was told to take steps to find the perpetrator and make his report in writing.

The steps I have taken are 15,389, equal to 16,531 yards the distance from the barracks to the scene of the outrage.

Two Mysterious Murders

It is reported that an old woman who was reputed to be a miser was found murdered at her lodgings in a suburb of Brussels this morning. She had been gagged and strangled. This is the second case of the kind that has occurred in Brussels within a week. A former gendarme has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the first murder.

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goes up. The man that raises the wheat also uses flour,  
so he gets skinned both ways. Great dope!

While Andrew Carnegie is giving away libraries he is  
paying his employees the magnificent remuneration of 19c  
per hour. There are a whole lot of employers who could  
afford to give away libraries if they only paid 19 cents per  
hour to their employees.

The political pot in this Province is beginning to sim-  
mer nicely and it is said in some places it is already boil-  
ing over, and a few have been so badly scalded that they  
are yelping quite loudly. When it boils on all sides there  
will be the most exciting times yet known in Alberta poli-  
tics. Watch the fun.

The Calgary Standard, a weekly paper published in  
Calgary, is rapidly coming to the front and gives promise  
of becoming a journal of wide reputation, under the able  
editorship and management of A. R. Schrag, who is a cap-  
able writer. The Standard has had up-hill work for near-  
ly three years, owing to the fact that previous to its incep-  
tion several weekly sheets failed after a few months' ex-  
istence, but the Standard has managed to keep the sheriff  
from the door and is now branching out to become a suc-  
cess. It has quite a decided Conservative leaning, altho'  
still fairly independent in many ways. One thing the CALL  
admires in the Standard is that when it talks farming,  
ranching, forestry and mining, it can forget its politics,  
which few of the Calgary papers appear able to manage.  
In boosting the Standard a little this time we do not hesi-  
tate in saying that it is good reading for every one.

### Evidence of Canada's Prosperity

During the past immigration season, more than 300-  
000 persons or nearly one thousand every day entered the  
Dominion. The value of this influx cannot be too greatly  
appreciated, as each person helps to strengthen the home  
market and few came who will not directly or indirectly  
bring a little capital into Canada.

The increase in the acreage under cultivation is remark-  
able, and estimates, which are considered conservative,  
place the value of last season's crops in Western Canada at  
over \$200,000,000.

Another evidence of the rapid growth of Canada, is  
revealed by the fact that during 1912, the four principal  
railways ordered over 700 locomotives and more than 43-  
000 freight cars. The total operating mileage at June 30,  
1912, was 26,727, and mileage under construction at that  
time in Alberta was 2,614 miles, or more than one quarter  
of the total for the whole Dominion. The total capital li-  
ability of the railroads at the end of June, was \$1,588,937-  
226, composed of \$770,459,351 of stocks and \$818,478,176  
of bonds.

We would ask special attention to the petition appear-  
ing elsewhere in this issue asking that a custom house be  
opened in Gleichen. The Gleichen and District Board of  
Trade has requested the CALL to publish this, stating that  
this is the best manner to secure signatures to the petition  
and we would ask our readers to not only sign the petition  
and send it in but get as many others to sign with them  
as possible. Every reader interested should have the full  
space below filled in with names.

It is doubtful if there is any district who has not had  
trouble in obtaining goods through the Customs offices at  
Medicine Hat and Calgary. Some have waited days, others  
weeks and more months to obtain dutiable goods from the  
United States and the Old World. In fact there are some  
weird tales of the delays caused in this way and it is high  
time that some definite move was made to secure an office  
near at hand.

Only the other day we were told of a young lady who  
had three weeks previously received word from Medicine  
Hat that the officer there was holding a present consigned

to her of fresh cherries from the southern States and altho'  
she had done all she could the cherries were still held at  
the Hat. It is certain the young lady will enjoy signing  
this petition much more than she will eating the cherries.

This is only one trifling instance and the Board is now  
busy securing statements for publication in these columns  
of many others that have cost individuals untold worry  
and expense, and invite all others who have trouble to pro-  
duce written statements. The Board is doing this in order  
to create an interest in the petition and doubtless they will  
succeed.

We are now informed that the cost of dying has mater-  
ially increased. Funerals have gone up 20 per cent the last  
year, and monuments are soaring heavenward in price. We  
always thought the undertaker's bill was the last thing to  
worry about. We will just have to keep on living.—Ex.

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## RETURN TO THE NORTH

## STEFANSSON ANXIOUS TO GO BACK TO THE WILDS

Seeks Commission From Canadian Government to Continue Exploration Work in the Northern Part of Canada—Opposed to All Efforts Towards Civilizing the Eskimos.

Ottawa.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, who has spent a half dozen years within the Arctic Circle, representing Canadian interests in the joint expedition west under the direction of Stefansson and Lieut. Anderson by the United States and Dominion geological surveys, arrived in Ottawa. It is understood he will stay before the Government the results of his last expedition with a view to securing support for another trip north. Stefansson during the course of his explorations, which were mainly ethnological in character, sent a series of letters to the general survey describing his movements, and referring briefly to his hardships, which were many, the explorers having to live for periods on seal oil and tundra leaves, helped out with the usual chewed moosehorns.

Interviewed, however, he states that Arctic hardships are by no means as distasteful as one would gather, and that it is above all the life for him. He desires to go back north to continue his explorations, although this is his first trip to civilization after years spent beyond the outer fringe of it.

He is in hopes that the Canadian Government will take steps, while there is yet time, for the protection in Central Arctic Canada and Victoria Land of the caribou and musk oxen and the Eskimos as well, all he thinks, being in danger of extinction. Mr. Stefansson's new race of white Eskimos, whom he discovered up north was that no attempt would be made to civilize and Christianize them.

Mr. Stefansson is making arrangements for the trip into the Arctic for the purpose of exploring for geographical and other information, the last of the unknown northern lands. He expects to make a start from Victoria in May, and will be accompanied by six men. Mr. Stefansson will, in all probability, make his headquarters on St. Patrick's Island. He will remain in the north for three years. It is quite probable that the expedition will be clothed with the authority of the Canadian Government to take possession in the name of the Dominion of any new lands discovered.

## SPAIN MAKES PEACE WITH ROME

## Ambassadorial Post Vacant Since 1910, Has Now Been Filled

Rome.—Ferdinand Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, presented his credentials to the Pope. The ambassadorial post had been vacant since the summer of 1910, when the Spanish ambassador to the Holy See was withdrawn, as the result of the strained relations which arose between the Vatican and the government of the late Premier Canalejas.

Senor Calbeton Y. Planchon and the members of the embassy staff drove to the Vatican in three state coaches, and the ambassador was received by the pontiff in the throne room.

The Spanish diplomat delivered an address to the Pope, and the latter, after replying thereto, retired with the ambassador to the Pope's private apartments, where the two conversed together for some time. The ambassador later presented the members of his staff.

After having presented his credentials to the Pope, Senor Calbeton Y. Planchon, escorted by the master of ceremonies and the Swiss Guards, paid a visit to the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val. The cardinal, later in the day, went to the Spanish embassy and returned the visit.

## Stolen Gainsboro

London.—Messrs. Agnew and Sons, art dealers, together with Mr. Chas. John Englewood, and the executors of the late D. L. Allen, are being sued in the London courts by Mr. William Fitzwilliam Burton for the recovery of a Gainsborough picture of the daughter of the first Earl of Bessborough head of the Burton family, which it is alleged mysteriously disappeared from Burton Hall, County Antrim, Ireland, and was afterwards sold at Christie's by the late D. L. Allen, an aviator, to the Agnews for \$42,000. The case aroused considerable interest.

## FOR SELF GOVERNMENT

## Indian National Council Pass Resolution at Congress

Bankipore, India.—At the final sitting of the Indian National Congress a resolution was carried in favor of provincial autonomy. Surendranath Banerjee, who proposed it, made it clear that what Indians aimed at eventually was colonial self-government.

A resolution was also passed expressing appreciation of Mr. Gokale's exertions on behalf of the Indians in South Africa and the Congress closed with cheers for the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress.

## IRISHMEN SAVE GOVERNMENT

## Asquith Nearly Defeated on Welsh Disestablishment

London.—In the House of Commons the Irish Nationalists again saved the Government from defeat on the Welsh Church disestablishment bill. A crucial Unionist amendment on this measure was beaten by twenty-nine votes, the poll standing 249 to 220. The bill was ultimately passed on its second reading.

## Will Not Cut Rates

London.—The Austro-American Shipping company, says a Vienna dispatch to the Times, announces that it has decided not to cut the passenger rates between Trieste and Canada in order not to artificially stimulate immigration to the Dominion. The company's rate will remain at 165 Kronen, although the Canadian Pacific rate has been reduced to 140.

## SHY OF CANADIAN LOANS

## London Shows Increasing Reluctance to Invest in Canada

London.—Canada is feeling acutely the reluctance of investors. She is finding it difficult to raise sufficient capital to provide for the large expenditures of the coming year. So far all new issues have had but a poor reception. The Edmonton-Duvernion Railway and also the Toronto 4 per cent. loan being placed at a discount. Canadian Pacific's new stock is inert, acting as a drag on the old.

That Canada will have to curtail her building programme this season seems to be the general expectation. The new Soo Railway scheme is exciting much interest, but it is hardly thought that a loan will be attempted for some time.

All classes of colonial loans are weak. They have been based from the 4 to the 4 1/2 per cent. type. The latest example of the higher value of investment money is furnished by the Winnipeg \$3,700,000 which was brought out at 4 1/2 per cent. at par.

## G.T.P. IN MOUNTAINS

## Final Gap Contract Stated by Foley, Welsh and Stewart

Winnipeg.—Foley, Welsh and Stewart submit the final gap in the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in the Rocky Mountains, lying between Fort George and Fraser Lake. Owing to the mild winter the contractors claim they will have no difficulty in connecting the two ends of steel east and west this year, and of running trains through from Prince Rupert late in the fall.

The big bridges across the Porphy and Boulders rivers, the largest on the G.T.P. in British Columbia, with the exception of that across the Skeena, are completed and less than four hundred miles separate the eastern and western lines under construction. The winter in British Columbia has been exceptionally mild, the only drawback being that the Fraser River usually frozen so that roads can be built down it, has been open all winter.

## SOUTH AFRICA TO FALL INTO LINE

## High Commissioner Declares Union Feels it Must Aid the Empire

London.—At a visit of inspection by a party of New Zealanders to the latest battleship, New Zealand, Col. Allen, minister of defence for New Zealand, said the Dominions must give not only more ships to the Imperial navy, but more men also.

Sir Richard Solomon, high commissioner of South Africa, said there was a strong feeling in South Africa that the union should fall into line with the other Dominions in contributing to the Imperial navy. The new warship will be inspected by the king.

## PRINCE RECOVERING

## Little Czarovitch Showing Signs of Great Improvement

Yalea, Crimea, Russia.—The Imperial Crown Prince Alexis of Russia is still unable to straighten his left leg at the knee, owing to injury he sustained recently, but according to the physician in attendance, this lameness will rapidly disappear. General Dumbadze, who returned from the palace of Tsarke-Selo, visited the youthful prince, and conversed with him repeatedly.

He says the lad is as full of spirit as ever and has grown considerably taller, and more muscular since last spring.

The members of the Imperial family are delighted with the rapid and satisfactory recovery of the prince.

## Distribution of Picture Films

New York.—The distribution of the motion picture films is not a utility which might further the public good, therefore the Greater New York Film Rental Company cannot compete the Motion Picture Patents Company to supply it with films. Supreme Court Justice McCall so ruled.

In matters closely touching upon the public interest, reads his decision, monopoly of trade to the exclusion of one whose service might further the public good may be regulated or retained by the subject of this action—the distribution of motion picture films—is not within this class of public utilities.

## Women Drink in Denver

Denver, Colo.—Twenty women to one man in Denver drink intoxicating liquor, and they drink more than men.

This statement was made in the Colorado senate by John H. Brown, of Denver. It followed a vigorous attack by Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's first woman senator, upon a statement published in a Washington newspaper and attributed to Hecker, to the effect that women in Denver drink more highballs than the men.

Senator Robinson denounced the quoted statement as an insult to the women of Colorado, and threatened to move the expulsion of Hecker from the senate if it should be repeated.

## Premier Has Heard Nothing

Victoria.—Premier McBride has not had any official communication with any American railway men regarding the extending of Pacific Great Eastern Railway north to Alaska, or to the southward for a connection with Mexico.

The Pacific Great Eastern is now looking for a route into the Peace River country, and next year the question of its extension in that direction may be taken up.

It is within the realm of possibility that when the Panama Canal is opened to traffic, connection may be made by the Pacific Great Eastern with railways to the south.

## Niagara Ice Bridge

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The first ice bridge to span the lower Niagara river this year formed on the first anniversary of the tragedy of February 4, 1912, when three people were swept to their death, on a similar bridge which broke from its moorings and slowly disintegrating, passed down the river.

## TO HANDLE THE CROPS

## GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE BEST ELEVATOR LOCATIONS

Plan the Construction of a System of Interior Elevators and Transfer Elevators at the Coast and Hudson Bay—Sample Markets at Winnipeg and Fort William.

Ottawa.—Probably the most important feature of the Canadian Grain Commission report tabled in the house by Hon. George E. Foster, is that in order to provide adequate facilities for the handling of the future grain crops, an effort would be made to take full advantage of the completion of the Hudson Bay railway and the Panama Canal. This could best be done, the commissioners say, by the construction of a system of interior elevators, transfer elevators on the coast and Hudson Bay. Suggestion is made that the board should be authorized by government to investigate and report on the most suitable location for these elevators. The board takes it for granted that such a system of elevators would be both owned and operated by the government.

The board recommends that sample wheat markets should be established in Winnipeg and Fort William by Sept. 1, 1913, and that the railway companies be requested to grant facilities for taking samples at such points as shall be agreed upon by the railway commission and the grain commission. Another suggestion is that there should be established in Winnipeg a laboratory for testing the milling and baking qualities of the Canadian grain. This, the commissioners think, could be established in connection with the Winnipeg Agricultural College. Other recommendations are that there should be one inspection at the head of the lakes instead of two; that there should be a reduction in the number of inspector districts in the eastern division; that there should be a chief inspector for the western division; that a weighmaster should be appointed for the western division to have charge of a weighing department and that a system of registration and cancellation of the warehouse receipts should be established.

The report states that there are in the west 2,225,000 elevators with a capacity of 67,000,000 bushels. The work of inspecting these elevators is done by the deputy inspector, but owing to their number it is impossible for him to do it thoroughly and they can be inspected only on special occasions. The capacity of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur is given at 27,820,400 bushels, as compared with 25,700,400 in 1911.

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## C.P.R.'S NEW LAND POLICY

## Will Sell no More to Speculators, but Settlers Will Receive Every Encouragement

Calgary.—With the return to Calgary of J. C. Dennis, head of the National Resources Department of the C.P.R., now in England in the interests of the colonization work of the Canadian Pacific, announcement is made of the opening of settlement of the company's irrigation block in the Basano district, comprising 600,000 acres of land, all subject to irrigation.

In connection with this announcement will be the declaration of the new settlement policy of the Canadian Pacific which will provide that in future no C.P.R. lands shall be sold to speculators but only to actual settlers under agreement for improvement and cultivation. The period for paying for the land will be extended from twenty to ten years as in the past and a loan of \$2,000 will be made to each settler to enable him to make his improvement while, as an encouragement to mixed farming, \$1,000 worth of live stock will be provided at cost price. The whole to be paid back in 20 years in annual instalments at interest of six per cent. The company is making a special effort to attract emigrants from the countries of Northern Europe, particularly Scandinavians and Danes whom the company considers the best settlers in the world and Germans whom it recognizes as among the best mixed farmers. An effort will be made to colonize the whole of the eastern half of the big irrigation block with settlers from those countries.

## New Railway to Hudson Bay

Vancouver.—Vancouver promoters of the Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway are asking Federal Government to guarantee bonds for the building of a railway from Bella Coola northward, through central and northern British Columbia, through the Peace River country, thence to Alberta by the Paint River Pass, and ultimately on to Hudson Bay.

The plan put up by the promoters to the Government, is that an immediate start at construction will be made this summer. If the government will guarantee the bonds of the 800 miles now contemplated at \$40,000 per mile, these being thirty year debentures at four and one half per cent. per annum.

The company does not intend to ask for any financial assistance from the government of British Columbia. The promoters say they have spent a quarter of a million dollars, gathering data and making surveys. Bella Coola is 225 miles north of Vancouver, midway between this city and Prince Rupert. The leading promoters are E. C. Harris and W. D. Verschoyle.

## FREIGHT RATES CASE

## J. P. Muller, United States Expert Employed by Domn. Govt.

Ottawa.—The latest development in the western freight rates inquiry is the employment by the Dominion Government of Jean Paul Muller, the United States freight rate case expert. Mr. Muller has been retained to assist Mr. Bicknell, of Toronto, and will leave New York in a few days and take up his residence in Toronto. He will go over the remarkable set of exhibits in the case which was prepared by the traffic department of the Canadian Pacific Railway and which formed the basis of the defence of the western roads. He will devote himself to an analysis of the exhibits with a view to attacking the reasonableness of the western rates generally regardless of the question of discrimination.

## DESTROY AEROPLANES IN WAR

## Small Device Will Cause Machines to Capsize

Paris.—An apparatus has been devised, if all that is claimed for it is substantiated, may have an important bearing on the aeroplane as an engine of war.

General Hirschauer, of the flying corps, has received a communication from the inventor of the apparatus, Dr. Cousin, a scientist who has recently been experimenting on this device with Jules Verne's, the aviator. He informs the General that the apparatus, which is small and simple, can be carried in a soldier's knapsack, and by provoking disturbances of the air will cause any type of aeroplane to capsize, even if it has ascended to a height of more than one thousand feet.

## Big Convention of Grain Growers

Saskatoon.—Over 700 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association, which opens February 11. Officers of the association are already arranging accommodation for the delegates. The Saskatchewan Grain Growers women's congress will meet here at the same time, when it is expected a permanent women's organization will be formed.

## OPEN WILD LANDS

## Borden Government to Throw Unhomesteaded Prairie Lands Open to Lease

Ottawa.—It is understood that it is the intention of the Government to undertake the surveying of large areas of land in the Prairie Provinces hitherto designated as open lands, and then to throw the areas open for lease.

announcement of this intention has not been made, but good authority has it that such a decision has been reached. It is said that many of the vast number of acres of this so-called wild land are in rocky land that could be put to good use. In all probability the Government, after having surveys made will have descriptions of various portions of it prepared and conditions drawn up, under which settlers may obtain leases of such lots as they desire.

## Expatriated Chinese aid Government

San Francisco, Cal.—A fund of \$400,000 is being raised by Chinese refugees here and within a few weeks will be sent to Wo Hong Mong, governor of the province of Canton, China, to outfit the army that is to protect Chinese interests in Mongolia against alleged Russian encroachments. Already \$25,000 has been subscribed by local Chinese and according to Wong Nae Tong, secretary of the Chinese Six Companies, while the government has not asked for the money officially, we have government authorization in its collection, he said.

## THE MARKET REPORT

## Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons &amp; Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Although closing prices are nearly 1 1/2c. higher than a week ago, the wheat markets of the world have been extremely dull, fluctuations narrow, and volume of trading small. Apprehension over the low temperatures in the winter wheat states in the middle of the week and resumption today of the war between the Balkan States and Turkey, have been responsible for the upturn. The mild weather experienced a short time ago in the winter wheat states melted the snow covering over a large part of the wheat territory and when this was followed by zero temperatures many expressed fear that damage would result. Some interests asserted this fear was not warranted. They said that the cold would only check the top growth and put it in the roots where it would have the effect of making the plant stronger. Others thought that if temperatures continued around zero for several days winter killing

would be extensive. Any expectations of damage from this cause however were short-lived as during Saturday and Sunday plentiful snow protection was again in evidence. Whether the continuation of the war in Southern Europe will bring about new complications or not is hard to say, but until peace is declared again it will keep traders in the different markets from pressing the bear side. Aside from the above mentioned developments the general wheat situation has been in the direction of heaviness, that is, there is a lessening of the commercial demand for wheat for export accounts and a decided lull in the flour business. The one of course reflects competition from wheat of the equator and the other accumulated stocks in second hands awaiting shipment. The conditions surrounding both these particular markets, also, imply that the demand is not likely to revive immediately although on the one hand, Canada and the United States have already made liberal exports, and on the other hand millers have still good orders on their books for delivery, but without danger confronting the new crops the prospect for a broad interest in the market is remote for the present and only moderate price changes are indicated. Technically the situation is in need of strong buying power to sustain any advance as shorts have covered freely and receipts at the different markets continue heavy. Statistics for the week have been generally bearish. The United States visible supply only decreased 100,000 bushels—whereas a much larger decrease was expected. The primary receipts continue to run much larger than last year. The amount on ocean passage increased 4,872,000 bushels, making the total now 37,704,000 bushels compared to 28,944,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet also shows a larger increase being 2,701,000 bushels. Last year the increase was 546,000 bushels. The total now stands at 203,755,000 bushels against 198,812,000 bushels last year. That the southern countries are now beginning to ship in earnest is shown by this week's very heavy world's shipments which are double what they were a year ago and nearly 4,000,000 bushels more than last week. In detail they are as follows:

This Week Last Week

America 6,184,000 5,810,000

Russia 1,664,000 1,096,000

Danube 760,000 563,000

India 547,000 661,000

Argentina 4,072,000 2,464,000

Australia 2,224,000 1,112,000

Chile & N. Africa 280,000 96,000

Bus. 15,728,000 11,840,000

Trade in the Winnipeg market has been steady. Prices are higher in sympathy with advance in futures. Receipts continue liberal and what has been offered for sale has been taken care of by spreaders. Exporters at times have been moderate buyers but mostly for delivery at the opening of navigation. Many complaints are heard regarding the delay in unloading cars at the Fort William and Port Arthur terminals. This applies especially to cars containing low and off grade wheat. It is estimated that nearly a thousand cars are in this position. Scores of cars arriving at the lake front six weeks and two months ago are still standing to be unloaded. Part of this congestion is due to the fact that elevator space is short but we consider the major part of the delay is caused by the Railways either through lack of system or want of switching facilities as we are aware of numerous cases where the terminal elevators are anxious to unload the grain if the Railways would only place the cars at the elevators. While this delay at present is annoying to shippers it will very shortly become serious as the milder weather approaches. Today's cash prices are: No. 1 Northern, 83 1/2c; 2 Nor., 81c; 2 Nor., 78c; No. 4 wheat 73 1/2c; No. 5, 68 1/2c; No. 6, 62 1/2c; feed, 52 1/2c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter wheat, 84 1/2c; No. 2 A.R.W., 82c; No. 3 A.R.W., 79c. Futures closed at May, 88 1/2c; July, 89 1/2c.

There has been a good demand all week for oats the bulk of the trading being for delivery in May and the opening of navigation. The demand so far has been from speculative buyers influenced no doubt by the strong corn market in the United States. This buying however has advanced prices for all grades and has also narrowed the difference in price between oats on the Canadian Pacific Railway and Can. Nor. Rly., and Grand Trunk Pac. Rly. Today's prices are: No. 2 C.W., 32 1/2c; 3 C.W., 30c; extra 1 feed, 31 1/2c; 1 feed, 30c; 2 feed, 27c. Futures closed May 36 1/2c; July 37 1/2c.

Barley.—Receipts of barley continue to run much larger than last year but during this week there has been an improved export enquiry resulting in a cent. advance. Today's prices are: No. 3, 47 1/2c; No. 4, 44 1/2c; Rejected, 40 1/2c; feed, 39 1/2c.

Flax.—Another good advance has been scored in flax prices. Receipts are lighter and both exporters and speculators have been buying freely. Today's prices are No. 1 N.W.C., 115c, 2 C.W., 113c.

All prices quoted above are for delivery in store Fort William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

## Marconi Inquiry

London.—Messrs. Agnewson was further cross-examined in the Marconi contract inquiry. He said the biggest objection to the Marconi Company's agreement with the Postmaster-General concerned the ten per cent. royalty.

The committee informed Mr. Marconi, who is about to leave for America that it would be unable to call him until after Easter.

Helsinki, Finland.—M. Lokoi, the Social Democrat who has been elected president of the diet, was for more than ten years a miner in the United States.

London.—The Express says that the whole cabinet was set sneezing by the simultaneous receipt by each minister of the house of commons of suffragette letters, containing red pepper.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

## LESSON VII—FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 16, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xii, 1-9—Memory Verses 1-3—Golden Text, Gen. xii, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We closed our last lesson by a very brief glance at the fact that when in the days of Heleg, son of Eber, the Most High, divided the nations their inheritance. He set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel (Gen. x, 25; Deut. xxxii, 8), although Israel had not at that time begun



## MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—One No. 3 Sharples cream separator. Used only a short time. Warranted A-1 condition. Will take oats in payment. Apply W. Walsh, Gleichen. 51

**FOR SALE**—2 large Bronze Turkey Toms also 4 pure bred Buff Orpington Cockerels. Apply F. Bennett, Gleichen, Alta. 51

**WANTED**—Plain sewing by the members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Apply to Mrs. Bartsch, Mrs. Henderson or Mrs. Wright. 48tf

**FOR SALE**—Sows with pig. Apply John C. Buckley. 50

**MARQUIS Wheat** for sale. 1000 bushels, strong germination, grown on new land. G. Muir. 50

**FOR SALE**—A Pedigreed Poland China Boar, sixteen months old, W.H. Goodwin, Box 113, Sec. 12, 23, Gleichen, Alta. 50

**FOR SALE**—Good clean seed barley 50 cents per bushel of the six rowed variety. 7 1/2 miles north and 3 miles west of Gleichen or address, J. P. Inman, Gleichen, Alta. 48

**FOR SALE**—Hand colored post cards over 40 designs in all styles. Price 75c per dozen also hand colored pictures 7 x 9 price 35c. Miss A. L. Williams, box 50, Gleichen, Alta. Phone 415. 48

**\$20 REWARD**—LOST—Team of horses, branded U Y on left fore shoulder and black horse with indistinct brand and small bone spavin on right hind leg. Apply to Mike Crowley, Bassano care Anderson Co. 48

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at from \$3 to \$5 each delivered at Gleichen, the same stock has taken prizes in Gleichen for the last three years. Apply to H. B. Biggs, Roselust P. O. 48

**ROOMS**—Unfurnished rooms to let in Cosgrave Block. Apply Cosgrave & Nottor. 37 tf.

**FOR SALE**—800 Bushels Marquis Seed Wheat at market price. Apply to J. H. Wilson, Gleichen 48

**\$10.00 REWARD** for each will be paid for anyone delivering at my place the S. W. 1/4 19-20-4, my two Indian Ponies rising 3 years, sorrels, 1 filly, 1 gelding branded R G on right hip. JOHN T. BUSHELL. 48

**MARQUIS SEED WHEAT FOR SALE**—800 bushels, Germination 90 per cent. Reclaimed \$1.75 per bushel, also Russet Seed Potatoes, apply T.W. Bates, Gleichen, Alta. 44 tf.

**LOST**—\$20.00 REWARD—One 2 year old heifer branded OM and vented on shoulder, color black. One 2 yr. old heifer branded W J on left ribs, color red and white. V brand indistinct. One 2 year old heifer branded W J on left ribs, indistinct, color red V and white, bald face. One yearling heifer brand sd W J on left ribs, color red. V Five dollars reward for each animal. Last seen on Indian reserve south of Cluny. Apply to J. C. Woodburn, Cluny. 47

## Wanted, Grain Grinding

As I am sending out several portable grinding outfits, would like to hear from any parties requiring work of this kind. Price ten cents per hundred and expense of hauling saved. Write stating approximate quantity to W. R. McKie, Gleichen 44tf

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## TOWN AND DISTRICT

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Wire! Fire!! Fire!!! Saturday night and plenty of entertainment.

The Gleichen Trading Co. will put on one of the biggest sales ever known in Gleichen shortly. Watch their ad. and save money.

Miss Williams informs the CALL that the gophers are coming out and that on Saturday she killed one at her home, two miles north of town.

Big Hockey game Friday 8 p. m. Brooks vs. Gleichen.

The Gleichen Farmers Union have arranged for a public meeting in Griesbach Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 28th, at which Mr. R. J. Deachman of Calgary is to deliver an address on "Free Trade." Everyone is invited and especially the ladies.

The postponed hockey match at Gleichen with Bassano promises to be the deciding game of the season next Wednesday night.

W. H. Mitchell, the travelling Industrial agent of the C. P. R. Natural Resources department, spent most of Monday in Gleichen gathering information. While here he had a meeting with the council of the Board of Trade and met many farmers, ranchers and business men. Before leaving he stated to the CALL man that he was not at liberty to discuss in detail his business here, but said he was much pleased with the reception accorded him in Gleichen and he fully believed that when his work was completed, much good would result for the town. He said the Board of Trade had been most generous in assisting him with information and that many others had materially assisted him in obtaining the data required by his company.

## POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 19TH.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold an open session of their organization at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening in the Methodist church at which refreshments will be served and an excellent musical program has been provided. Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Calgary will also deliver an address and as he is a very able speaker and already known to many in Gleichen a good attendance is expected. An admission fee of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be charged.

## Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
Feb. 5.....	17	-17
6.....	14	0
7.....	16	-13
8.....	17	-12
9.....	29	-5
10.....	20	-2
11.....	19	-7

## Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Richard A. Allen insolvent.  
Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent Richard A. Allen of the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, contractor, has made an assignment of his estate and effects to The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Official Assignee for the general benefit of his Creditors, under the provisions of "The Assignment Act," being Chapter 6 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1907.

The creditors are notified to meet at the office of The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, in the City of Calgary, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday the 12th day February 1918, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of said insolvent, for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Every creditor or person claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate assigned is required to deliver or send post paid to the said Company, on or before the 28th day of February, 1918 particulars of his claim, verified by affidavit, and such vouchers as the case admits of, and stating whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and putting a specified value on such security (if any), in accordance with the said act.

And notice is further given that after the said 28th day of February, 1918 the said Company will proceed to distribute the estate of the said insolvent under the said Act, having regard only to claims of which it shall have notice at such time of distribution.

Dated at Calgary, this 4th day of February, 1918.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Official Assignee  
H. A. HOWARD, Manager  
Clark, McCarthy & Carson, solicitors for said Company, Calgary.

## IN MEMORIAM

He saw when her footsteps faltered.  
When her heart grew weak and faint,  
He marked when her strength was falling.

Though there was no word of complaint,  
He bade her rest for a season,  
For the pathway had grown too steep  
And folded away in green pastures,  
He giveth his loved one sleep.

Weep not that her toil is over:  
Weep not that her race is run,  
God grant we may rest as sweetly,  
When, like hers, our work is done,  
Till then we would yield with gladness  
Our loved ones to Him to keep,  
And rejoice in the sweet assurance,  
He giveth His loved ones sleep.

The death of Mrs. John E. James on Monday night, February 3rd, as briefly announced in last issue occurred at the General Hospital, Calgary and a number of Gleichen relatives and friends journeyed to Calgary to attend the funeral on Wednesday, which was of a private nature. A number of beautiful floral tributes were sent from Gleichen as a token of the esteem in which the young woman was held.

Readers of the CALL will remember that the deceased came from Guernsey, England, to Gleichen to meet her betrothed and a few days after the marriage was duly solemnized here. From that time on Mr. and Mrs. James lived a most happy life and while he was already one of our most popular and well-known business men his wife being of a very quiet disposition became known only to a few but her acquaintances soon learned to respect and love her for her many good qualities and kindnesses.

Early in December she became quite ill and although the best physicians and nurses in the province were obtained her life was despaired of. Yet despite all this she held on and underwent several operations here and another after being moved to Calgary. Valiantly she still fought for life, but in the end passed away peacefully, having only passed the age of 20 by a few weeks.

To Mr. James the sympathy of the entire community is extended, who through his wife's illness spared nothing, but, having done his best, we hope, is looking on the bright side of nature.

Gleichen is rapidly becoming quite metropolitan, yet it remained for Robt. J. Rowe to show enterprise enough to put up the first electric light sign in town, which reads "Wall Paper". Rowe, Rowe & Rowe are ever to the front as enterprising and in the advertising line can give most of our tradesmen many pointers.

Harold W. Riley, member of the Alberta Legislature for the Gleichen constituency, spent from Thursday morning until Friday in Gleichen visiting his numerous friends and supporters in an effort to learn the requirements of this town and district in order to present them at the coming session. It is understood he had previously arranged to meet the Town Council on Thursday night to discuss municipal affairs, but for some reason was informed the meeting was considered unnecessary and he left without meeting the fathers. He also promised to give the CALL a call but failed, and just before departing stated he had met so many friends that it was impossible to reach this office. Thus the CALL is deprived of giving what had been hoped to be an interesting interview.

## Pioneer Barber Shop

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see me

**R.B.  
CROUCH**

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